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In re Application of: **JOHN D. PUSKAS**

Docket No. 16294-0134 (45044-269130)

Serial No. 10/051,752

Filed: **January 16, 2002**

For: **APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE
WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD**



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- ☒ Substitute Preliminary Remarks.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	370	\$740	
TOTAL CLAIMS	120 - 20 =	100	x9 =	900	x18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 - 3 =	7	x42 =	294	x84 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140 =		+280 =	
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<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					+435 =	
			TOTAL	1629	TOTAL	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,629.00 is attached to cover the patent application filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached to cover the fee for one-month extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
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addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1194.
 - \$900 for 100 total claims over 20.
 - \$294 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1629.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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